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SNARS Covid-19 Still Need Stuff To Do....

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PRODUCT REVIEW - ALINCO DJ-X11T HANDHELD RECEIVER

- I bought one these broadband, multi-mode handheld receiver. I wanted it for the shop as a small back up receiver and for hiking

<http://www.alinco.com/Products/rcv/DJ-X11/>

It has a lot of features, 0.05 - 1300 MHz. AM/SSB/FM/WFM/CW. To be honest it is a pain to use! The best thing is get the software and program the radio!



RADIO HISTORY - WIRED COMMUNICATIONS

- Roger & Kim have been staunch supporters of amateur swap-meets, conventions, and have been at the last two NVCON shows. We need to support them in this time of event cancellations. Their company supports our hobby in many ways! Please take a look at their website and drop them a note!

<https://www.wiredco.com/>

From our humble beginnings in the heart of the computer revolution to our current global presence, you may also read about the thousands and thousands of not simply satisfied but completely thrilled customers here.



We have been Electronics Service Technicians for over 30 years. Roger started his own TV Repair Shop in 1964, Then, on to start a mail-order computer supply house in the

late 1980's which was sold in 2001. Kim went to work at Pacific Bell right after high school in the mid-70's, She then started Wired Communications in 1984. The combined forces of Kim & Roger Deane has created Wired Communications, your online cable source. Specialist in Home Theater, HDTV, Telephone Systems, Computer Network Wiring and Whole House Audio-Video cabling. Selling on eBay as user I.D. rogerdeane, here on this Website, and at various "meets" around the Southwest. You may contact me directly at roger@wiredco.com for any questions, help, kudos, or complaints. I'd love to hear from you!

At times, I will have the one-of-a-kind collectable, vintage, or just hard to get electronic item up on eBay or out at one of our shows. I suggest you check out my eBay store when you get the chance.

Wired Communications pays a visit to at least 4 Ham Radio and Electronics Swap meets a month! We frequent the "TRW" Ham radio meet every last Saturday of the month in Los Angeles, Ca. and the Scottsdale Scouts "ElectronicFest" Swapmeet right here in Scottsdale, Arizona every third Sunday. We try to make every other Amateur Radio meet in Arizona whenever they occur, the ACP Computer Meet in Santa Ana, Ca. and many others. If you'd like us to know about a special meet in your area, please let us know. I come to the Pacific Northwest once a year in March, the Bay Area of California during nice weather and certain other electronics meets in the Southwest. Hope to see one of you at one of my shows in the future!

HOW TO: SHORTWAVE LISTENING - Before becoming a licensed ham (1950's) I was an avid SWL (shortwave listener). Popular Electronics magazine issued certificates for shortwave listening. My call was WPE1BVT. We would send reports into the magazine on stations we heard. What fun as a kid.



With the bands in such poor shape try using your transceiver on the shortwave frequencies. There is much to listen to and lots of strange signals from all sorts of different modes.

<https://www.ccrane.com/expert-advice/all/1/article/14>

<https://swling.com/blog/>

Is a great site for SWL information. Listening to foreign broadcasts you can learn a lot about the world. There are a lot of broadcasts in English. You will get a different outlook on life! We have been getting a lot of positive comments on the Mini Static newsletter. I'll make time to keep them going

Stay tuned !

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